

Our Chemical Culture

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Our society is currently plagued by disease. People are sick and tired, depleted of energy, and filled with stress. It may be time to stop and take a look at what is considered “normal” because we may actually be killing ourselves.

We wake up every morning and most people rinse their mouth with chemicals, brush their teeth with chemicals, scrub their head with chemicals and lather their bodies with chemicals. Manufacturers have different labels for these chemical substances such as mouthwash, toothpaste, shampoo and soap. These all sound like they are good things. Even their labels tout their benefits and make elaborate claims regarding their use. As a result, most people believe that the chemicals they are using are beneficial for their hygiene and overall health. Sadly, few people inspect the ingredients to discover that those products may actually contain toxic chemicals that can actually be very harmful.

After their morning cleansing, some people continue their grooming ritual, which includes the application of even more chemical products. They use chemical sprays to hold their hair in place. By doing so they also breathe those chemicals into their lungs where they can hold toxins in place. Others simply spread chemical gels onto their hair. Women usually apply make up and lip stick that contain cancer causing parabens. And we cannot forget the under arm deodorants filled with aluminum, a known cause of Alzheimer’s disease. By applying this substance into the armpits, it not only clogs the pores and prevents sweat from detoxifying the body, but it also allows the aluminum to get into the blood and lymph system.

Following this initial chemical dousing we then put on clothes that have been typically washed in chemicals and then dried with chemically laced dryer sheets. If we wear anything from the drycleaner, it has likely been preserved with all its chemicals in a plastic bag, and those chemicals not only remain on the clothes, but in the air of our closets and homes.

We then put chemically laced lotions and creams on our skin, which absorbs those chemicals directly into our bloodstream. Some people smoke, which gets those toxic chemicals right into their system without any delay. Some start the day with a nice cup of java. The herbicides, pesticides and toxic fertilizers typically used to grow the beans have saturated the air, ground and very beans that make the brew. Those who prefer the decaffeinated version are likely consuming beans treated with methylene chloride or ethyl acetate. If that is not enough they might want to add an artificial sweetener such as aspartame, with neurotoxic side effects or a powdered coffee “creamer” loaded with toxic chemicals, but definitely not cream.

Most will get in their car, start the engine and begin spewing toxic chemicals into the air for others to breathe in. They are also free to inhale the exhaust of other drivers as a sort of quid pro quo. Throughout the day some will apply a portable chemical hand sanitizer hoping to keep them clean from any dangerous bacteria that they may come into contact

with. All will probably intermittently satisfy their appetites by ingesting chemically laced processed items that are believed to be food or snacks.

This begs the question regarding what is food. Is it anything that can be put in your mouth, chewed and swallowed, or does it carry some implication of being nutritious and therefore good for you. Because we purchase these items in supermarkets that are supposed to be selling edible items, most assume that it is all right to eat these things. The worst that we can imagine is that we might get fat from eating too much of it, or too much of the wrong kind. Most never imagine that these stores would actually sell poisons or toxins that can kill us if ingested. Surely the government would not allow such a thing!

Sadly, many items packaged and sold as foods are filled with chemicals that can lead to your demise, not just increased size. As with the coffee, most non-organic food derived from plant seeds are inundated with toxic herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers – much of which derived from bomb ingredients and military chemical agents. (i.e. ammonium phosphate, napalm and agent orange to name a few). The chemical companies have found ways to repackage and market their chemicals in peace time as well as war time.

Many of those poor little seeds have been prepared for the chemical bombardment through a process known as genetic modification. In other words, their genes have been modified to resist the chemicals and while the natural weeds around them die, they grow and grow big thanks to those bomb derived fertilizers. The seeds and their resulting crops are known as Genetically Modified Organisms – GMO's. In some instances, the genes of the seeds are being mixed with other insect and animal genes in a sort of Frankenstein type food experiment in which we are all acting as lab rats and guinea pigs. Sadly, the soil that is so important for the seeds to grow in is being destroyed by this scientific and chemical oriented agricultural process that is spiraling out of control.

GMO's have been in the US food supply for quite some time, unbeknownst to the majority of consumers. I doubt that anyone would willingly purchase and consume these hybrid experiments, but most people are unaware of their presence. There is no requirement to notify consumers whether GMOs are present in a product. As a result, the inclusion of GMOs is now accelerating, and they are quickly filling the ingredients of all the processed foods on the supermarket shelves. In fact, most of the corn, sugar beets, wheat and soy produced in the United States is genetically modified.

Sadly, we have no idea what these genetically modified and chemically seeped substances do to our bodies once consumed. We can deduce that it is probably not good, but only time will tell. Interestingly, if the effects are bad, the companies associated with GMO's have been preemptively immunized by the President of the United States and Congress. President Barak Obama apparently felt it was important to protect companies such as Monsanto, one of the major players in the GMO industry. On March 26, 2013 he signed a bill numbered HR 933 into law, that included a provision dubbed "The Monsanto Protection Act."

This should be a clear sign to the populace that the government of the United States is not concerned about their health. If the government was concerned about their health it would be addressing the cause of disease and sickness which is clearly focused on the "food" industry and the environment. Instead the government allows the sickness and then forces

its citizenry to buy insurance so when they inevitably become sick, the drug companies and hospitals can continue to profit. Of course they will never cure the patients because the source of the disease and sickness is not being addressed and only getting worse.

So far, we have only discussed plants. If we eat an animal it is very likely that the animal has lived a miserable existence and was killed in a horrible fashion in an industrialized slaughterhouse. It has probably not been permitted to live the life that it would normally live or even eat the foods that it would normally eat. These animals are actually treated much like crops - manipulated to maximize growth and then quickly processed to get to market. These animal "crops" have likely been fed chemically laced foods and even animal byproducts, thus turning them into cannibals. They are also injected with steroids to grow big and antibiotics to keep from dying in the filthy environment in which they exist. Just in case any disease did happen to slip by, the processed meat is often soaked in ammonia, not something that should be consumed, before it is packaged. Throughout this entire process quality has been ignored for the sake of quantity, because it is after all, a business and the bottom line is profit.

Of course, when the product finally makes it to our dinner plate we then consume all of these "ingredients" when we eat the animal products, including the despair and the fear that filled their miserable existence. There is a spiritual dimension to all of this that cannot be ignored. The ancients understood the respect that should be shown when an animal loses its life to provide us with food. I believe that this may be one of many gauges of the "soul" of our society. Of course, we permit the killing of our most vulnerable - the unborn - so why should we have any respect for the animals that we eat.

Our ethics are clearly conflicted on many levels. While we have laws regarding the humane and ethical treatment of our pets, those same laws do not appear to apply to the animals that we eat. It seems that there is no industrialized meat, poultry or fish product that has been immunized from these problems. This is a very complex and serious issue that is an altogether different subject.

So over all, it is generally agreed that we are not getting nutritious quality food on our plates unless we focus and work really hard at it. Regrettably, most simply do not have the time to spend on such a quest for healthy food. We are a culture that runs on convenience. Because of our societal time crunch, many do not have that time or the resources to prepare and cook meals as was done in the past. Due to the fiscal pressures on most households, wives and mothers are forced to work, thus taking away the time traditionally appropriated to prepare meals.

As a result, many look to prepackaged processed foods that can be "cooked" in a microwave oven. Just in case there was actually any nutritional value in the food, the "nuking" process will kill it all, so the now nutrition less substance will at least be hot to eat. Of course the residues of the plastic packaging might seep into the foods. The good news is that they are tasteless, although they will screw up your hormones as your body will recognize them as "xeno-estrogens." The same plastic seepage effect can be obtained by storing our food in plastic wrap and plastic containers. If we use aluminum foil we may even

get the added benefit of increasing our chances of getting Alzheimer's disease. Of course, this is also the case with drinks contained in aluminum cans.

If you want to get chemical leakage into your food using "old school" cooking techniques, simply use aluminum cookware or pans coated with Teflon or other chemical substances. Hey, what's the big deal about a few added chemicals as long as your food doesn't stick to the pan.

When we finish eating our meals and everything is all stored away, most like to immerse their pots, pans, plates, cups and utensils in chemicals that we call dish detergent. They can then consume the chemical residue along with their next meal. We clean our countertops with chemicals and scrub our windows, sinks, showers, tubs, toilets, floors and rugs with a variety of specialized toxic "cleaners." Each of these have been highly engineered and specifically designed to fight the various mutant strains of dirt and grime that must have evolved over time because our ancestors never seemed to need all of these highly advanced cleaners. They simply used soap and water. Sadly, soap and water are apparently no longer capable of combating the newer and more virulent forms of dirt that plague our modern homes. We now need to fill our homes with stronger and more toxic chemicals which leave that "clean" smell once applied.

Just in case the toxic smells of these substances that fumigate our homes are not enough to convince us that our homes are "clean," we may even decide to spray chemical ridden "air fresheners" into the air we breathe. Sadly, we are meant to breathe in fresh, clean, pure air – not chemically laced air filled with toxic gases. No chemical spray can clean the air. The only thing that will "freshen" the air is to cleanse it from all of the chemical pollutants that we putting into it.

Before we finish on the inside we may want to address one more issue, the alien intrusion of bugs and rodents. If those pesky little creatures have the audacity to trespass into your domain, there is a veritable arsenal of toxic tools at your disposal. From toxic sprays, traps, baits and poisons there are plenty of chemical remedies that you can use to further pollute your home environment.

Once we have finished cleaning the inside, we can then focus on the outside. It is there where we pull out the really toxic chemicals to spray on our lawns in order to kill weeds and those unsightly dandelions, which happen to be one of the major sources of food for honey bees. We also use specialized chemicals to spray the bugs before they approach our dwellings, or eat our plants. While outside we might even desire to grow our own food, so many buy GMO seeds and spray them with all the previously mentioned chemicals and fertilizers packaged for home use.

To relax, we then fill our pools with toxic chemicals to kill the algae and bacteria. We then experience a full bodied chemical immersion. Instead of just soaking up chemicals through our hands and lungs, the pool allows us to absorb chemicals through all of our pores which then passes them directly into our bloodstream. In order to avoid soaking up too much sun, we spray or spread on chemical screens to protect us from those nasty rays that actually help promote Vitamin D production in our bodies. We then quench our thirst with chemically flavored and colored drinks.

If you happen to live in an area that does not perform mass aerial spraying of toxic pesticides to prevent mosquitos, you needn't worry. Personal pesticide sprays are readily available loaded with DEET and other toxic chemicals that you can spray directly onto your entire family. Why be annoyed by a few mosquitos when you can just spray a pesticide directly on your skin. Your tongue may get numb or tingly, but that just lets you know that the chemicals are in your blood stream.

We could continue with this exercise, but I think by now everyone should get the point. We have only touched upon the problems that we voluntarily bring into our homes and our lives. There are still innumerable sources of toxicity bombarding us in and through the environment. Is it any wonder that adults and their children are suffering from "allergies" as their bodies desperately attempt to defend against this environmental chemical assault. Adults seem to be able to process and store these a little better while the smaller developing bodies of the children simply get overwhelmed.

Sadly, the way we are told to best alleviate these symptoms is not to eliminate and resolve the source of the toxicity, but rather to purchase and consume more chemical products, called drugs. If those do not help, and our bodies finally succumb to this chemical onslaught by malfunctioning in some respect, the solution most commonly prescribed by the medical field is stronger chemicals. Again these chemicals are called drugs, or rather medicine. Because something is called medicine we assume that it heals, but this is not the case. A so-called medicine is nothing more than a chemical substance that suppresses a symptom. Man-made chemicals do not heal.

If we continue on this course we are only accelerating our journey to the grave. Ironically, most of us work ourselves to death to willingly pay for all of these chemicals that are killing us. While we are all dying the chemical companies are making a "killing." It is difficult not to be a bit paranoid when you observe the blatant cooperation and collusion between government and certain corporations. We have all heard the calls for population reduction by the elitists. They actually could not have orchestrated a better strategy for planetary self inflicted mass suicide. Whether intentional or pure coincidence, the decision still rests in the hands of the individual.

This current situation is pure insanity. We can continue to swim in this toxic soup that our society promotes as "normal" or we can exit the pool and get cleaned up. Concerning Babylon, the Scriptures warn us: "*Come out of her, My people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues.*" Revelation 18:4. This seems to be a very poignant passage for this "Babylon" system that we currently dwell within. We need to come out of her so we do not share in the plague of sickness and disease that is currently destroying us.