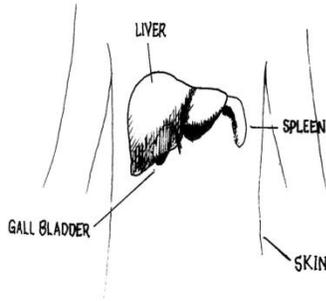




# Antidotes for Healing the Human Body



## The Gallbladder

The gallbladder is about the size of a small pear and is connected to the liver and the intestines by the bile duct. This is a sac for storing bile, which is the substance the body needs for digesting fats.

## The Spiritual Correspondence of the Gallbladder

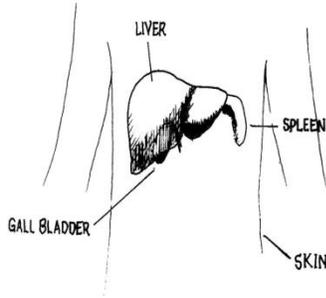
The job of the gallbladder spiritually is to identify and remove deep-seated hatreds toward the love and goodness of God. Holding onto bitterness within us turns our heart away from what is good and true. The effect produces a build-up of inward toxins, which we will refer to as gall, as we see from the following scripture: “Lest there should be among you man, or woman, or family, or tribe, whose heart turneth away this day from the LORD our God, to go and serve the gods of these nations; lest there should be among you a root that beareth gall and wormwood.”<sup>i</sup> Gall is a poisonous plant. “Wormwood” means bitterness in Hebrew. When our hearts turn away from God, bitterness fills it. As a result, we cannot produce the proper fruit in our lives for we have been overcome by the bitterness of poisonous emotions, referred to as “gall.” Our gallbladder was created to remove this gall.

## Gallstones and the Spiritual Causes

Gallstones are the stones in the gallbladder that correspond to bitter resentments and jealousies that have become lodged in our spirit. They result, naturally speaking, from an abnormal metabolizing of cholesterol in bile salts. These stones then become lodged in the bile duct. These stones are there because resentments and jealousies were left unresolved. They are allowed to surface so that we can see them for what they represent and remove them from our lifestyle. Below are some antidotes to help us address them.



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### Antidotes for Gallstones

“Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.”<sup>ii</sup>

“Stop being mean, bad-tempered and angry. Quarreling, harsh words, and dislike of others should have no place in your lives. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God has forgiven you because you belong to Christ.”<sup>iii</sup>

“Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled.”<sup>iv</sup>

“Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee. For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness and in the bond of iniquity.”<sup>v</sup>

“Never criticize or condemn—or it will all come back on you. Go easy on others.”<sup>vi</sup>

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<sup>i</sup>Deuteronomy 29:18.

<sup>ii</sup>Luke 6:37b.

<sup>iii</sup>Ephesians 4:31–32 TLB.

<sup>iv</sup>Hebrews 12:15.

<sup>v</sup>Acts 8:22–23.

<sup>vi</sup>Luke 6:37a TLB.

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