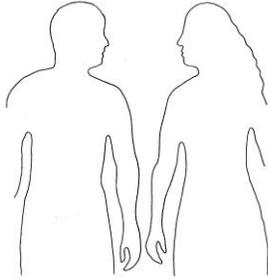




Antidotes for Healing the Human Body



Reproductive Organs

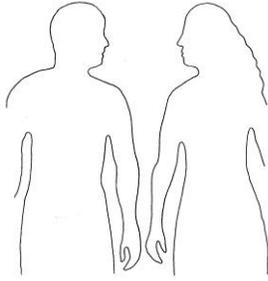
The seventh commandment governs the reproductive organs because these are the organs we use to either keep or break this commandment. Because this commandment deals with sexual sin in thought and deed, all disharmonies and diseases related to the reproductive organs are affected. If we are not faithful to God's principles in matters of love, we cannot expect to receive the health benefits.

Infertility, miscarriages, fetal deformities, prostate and ovarian disorders, and venereal diseases all reflect blockages of the love of God, which prevents healing from reaching our spirit and body. We may have problems in these areas because of guilt from an abusive relationship or from harboring resentments because we were refused love in life. God's love never stops, but the thoughts and feelings we hold onto can impede His love from reaching us. Once we set our heart to understand the spiritual causes of our illness, we can get to the root of the problem. This way, we can address our emotions and feelings in order to restore the love of God in our lives.

Spiritual Adultery

Jesus identified the spiritual cause of adultery when He said in Matthew, "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart."¹ Jesus conveyed that the desire in the heart with intent is tantamount to the act of adultery. Thought and action are not separate. In the spirit world, when we leave our bodies, our thoughts will lead us into instantaneous actions which will either bless or punish us. Jesus wanted us to capture these thoughts (spirits) now while we are in the body so that we could change our tendencies now. That way, they will become minimized and not be a part of our life after death. Jesus's commandment helps us become aware of them, giving us the power to nip them in the bud and cast them from us. Infidelity in mind leads to infidelity in marriage, and Jesus wanted this stopped at its source.

Lust is only concerned about its own gratification. It wants for itself what belongs to another and is really not concerned about the effects on another's life. It can lead to abortion and the



Spiritual Adultery (continued)

creation of single-parent homes. The breaking of marriage vows for sensual pleasure slays even the strongest of men. Honorable men and women who love God will do well to keep their spirit in check, confronting advances and avoiding people whose mind-set condones sleeping around.

Infertility

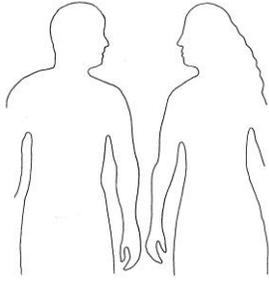
Infertility prevents pregnancy from occurring normally. There can be physical problems with the reproductive organs or the fertilization process. There are times when God allows certain blockages to occur for a higher good that we cannot at present understand. Without our knowing, it may not be God's will to have children at a certain time or with a certain person. It is a very personal journey that each of us has to come to terms with. In Sarah's case, she had to wait long after her ability to bear children to have Isaac, while her natural mind grappled with other ways to accomplish this.

Spiritual Causes of Hereditary Infertility

If you were born with a hereditary problem that is preventing pregnancy, the spiritual cause stems from the behaviors of those in your lineage in the areas of love and relationships. Identifying these behaviors in your life and counteracting them will begin to minimize their effects on you. Doing so will assist the mind and body to overcome them in your life. By maintaining the attitude that all things work together for good, you can live a more balanced life, trusting that God is in control of the situation. The results we can only leave in God's hands.

Children after Death

In reality, a young child who dies is never really lost, for we have a loving Father who oversees their care after death. According to *Heaven and Hell*, translated by George Dole, we learn that "as soon as children are reawakened (which happens immediately after their death), they are taken to heaven and given to female angels who have loved children tenderly during their physical lives and had loved God as well ... they accept these new ones as their own, and the children love them as their mothers as though this were inborn in them ... children are under the direct care of the Lord."ⁱⁱ It is a comfort to know that these children are very much alive and brought up in His loving care.



Spiritual Causes of Miscarriages and Reproductive Problems

In truth, God does not produce miscarriages or complications in pregnancy. It says in Isaiah, “Shall I bring to the birth, and not cause to bring forth ... and shut the womb? saith thy God.”ⁱⁱⁱ God is faithful to us with His promises, but we must remain faithful to Him in our actions to inherit His blessings.

“As thou knowest not what is the way of the spirit,
nor how the bones do grow in the womb
of her that is with child:
even so thou knowest not
the works of God who maketh all.”^{iv}

Miscarriages and problems with the reproductive organs occur because habitual wrong choices have been made either by the individual or those in the hereditary line. Unfaithfulness to God’s love and truth separates us from Him, causing the Spirit of God to become diminished in these areas. As a result, our life cannot produce adequate fruit. When this is done habitually over a period of time through the same hereditary line, the potency of the DNA and cellular life is actually changed, creating disruptive energy and blockages in the reproductive organs. When thoughts and actions are habitually self-centered, we unknowingly create separations from the love of God. A divided mind that is not faithful to God or one’s spouse interrupts the flow of the Spirit of God to the reproductive organs.

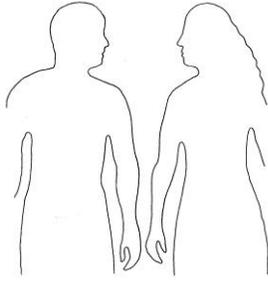
Antidotes for Miscarriages and Reproductive Problems

Our job is to reverse this hereditary, downhill spiral by living lives in obedience to the Spirit of truth.

“Delight thyself also in the LORD;
and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.
Commit thy way unto the LORD;
trust also in him;
and he shall bring it to pass.”^v

God will bless a heart that is single-minded and faithful to what is good and true in His sight. The blessings of a fruitful life will follow and accompany the delivery as well.

“She shall be saved in childbearing, if they
continue in faith and charity
and holiness with sobriety.”^{vi}



Antidotes for Miscarriages and Reproductive Problems (continued)

There is nothing more important to God than the union of a soul with His mind and heart. His love longs for us to see things from the light of heaven so that we can have an attitude change. In this way, we partner with God by allowing Him to reveal to us how to overcome these hereditary deficiencies in our lives. In so doing, we can reap the many blessings He has to give. “Marrying” God means that we want to become one with Him and His truth by living it. There is a feelable emanation from those who do this. God is a faithful friend who sticks closer than a brother. It is His love and truth that is an anchor for our soul through difficult times.

“The truth changes nobody until they marry it
and love it and it is their life.

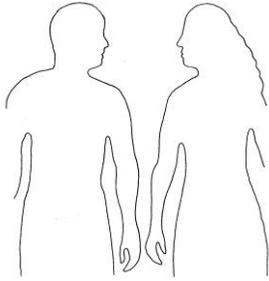
Then you will have the fruit of the Spirit.
One of the things of the fruit of the Spirit is
you are not afraid,
you have courage and you have a joy.”^{vii}

Uterine Fibroids

Uterine Fibroids are tumors (non-cancerous) that develop in the uterus. They can be small or large and can cause discomfort depending upon their size. When there are obstructions in the uterus, we have to take a look at what the uterus represents so that we can better understand the spiritual meaning of fibroids.

Spiritual Correspondence of the Uterus and Uterine Fibroids

The uterus corresponds to the place where the innocent thoughts and feelings of God are developed and nourished. It is a place where love allows another human being to grow. When fibroids obstruct the uterus, it corresponds to restricted emotions and thoughts toward the love of God, especially in the area of love and relationships. Fibroids reveal a habitual pattern of denying innocent feelings and thoughts of love because of prideful resentments. Pride and resentment are something we choose. They become a part of our spirit because we let them in. They are not a part of our true, God-given self.



Antidotes for Uterine Fibroids

We have to look at areas where we have rejected the love of God in our relationships and restore it by loving ourselves (and others) despite our circumstances. This means addressing grudges and hurts from our past that have robbed us of our self-worth. We do this by being honest about what we really feel in our relationships with others. Once we pinpoint the resentments that have held us back from being true to God within ourselves and others, we can begin making steps to separate from these negative feelings by replacing them with loving actions through principle and prayer.

When we feel the reactions of pride separating us from the love of God, we need to identify it and disengage ourselves from it. Purposefully direct loving actions with calmness toward the person who is irritating or hurting you. In order to override negative reactions, we need to principle ourselves, despite how we feel. We can calmly disengage our tension by breathing in and not giving in to our feelings. Take a step back, respond with self-control, and be willing to listen as well as respond. This will not only diffuse our reactions but temper the reactions of those we are speaking to. People tend to react to the same emotional reactions that we put out. Communication is a big key toward freeing blocked-up energies in married life.

ⁱ Matthew 5:27-28.

ⁱⁱ Swedenborg, *Heaven and Hell*, Translated by George Dole, West Chester, PA: Swedenborg Foundation, 2000, 267 n. 332. Used with permission.

ⁱⁱⁱ Isaiah 66:9a, c.

^{iv} Ecclesiastes 11:5.

^v Psalm 35:4-5.

^{vi} 1 Timothy 2:15b.

^{vii} *The Word of the Lord and the Spirit of the Lord, Vol.21*. New Britain, CT: Scriptural Research & Publishing Co. 181-182. Used with permission.