

Letter 878
DREAM
COPD
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Dear **Yeshua**,

Sunday, 7 February 2021, 7:54AM.

At about 4:20AM I woke from a dream.

I DREAMED THAT:

I was thinking about the letters COPD, which stand for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. Along with these thoughts, I was trying to discern if there was a safer way to smoke, since COPD is typically caused by chronic smoking.

END OF DREAM.

Post Dream Analysis says that:

WIKIPEDIA.COM says this about COPD:

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is a type of obstructive lung disease characterized by long-term breathing problems and poor airflow. The main symptoms include shortness of breath and cough with sputum production. COPD is a progressive disease, meaning it typically worsens over time. Eventually, everyday activities such as walking or getting dressed become difficult. Chronic bronchitis and emphysema are older terms used for different types of COPD. The term "chronic bronchitis" is still used to define a productive cough that is present for at least three months each year for two years. Those with such a cough are at a greater risk of developing COPD. The term "emphysema" is also used for the abnormal presence of air or other gas within tissues. The most common cause of COPD is tobacco smoking, with a smaller number of cases due to factors such as air pollution and genetics. In the developing world, common sources of air pollution are wood combustion and cooking fires. Long-term exposure to these irritants causes an inflammatory response in the lungs, resulting in narrowing of the small airways and breakdown of lung tissue. The diagnosis is based on poor airflow as measured by lung function tests. In contrast to asthma, the airflow reduction generally does not improve much with the use of a bronchodilator. (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chronic_obstructive_pulmonary_disease)

COPD has to do with reduced intake and processing of oxygen in the lungs. This has been a theme beginning in 2019, through 2020 and into 2021, beginning with COVID-19, and then with the American Citizen George Floyd, who spoke these words before he died at the hands of a deranged police officer:

"I CANT' BREATHE".

Regarding COVID-19, this has to do with "severe acute **respiratory** syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)" (see WIKIPEDIA.COM: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coronavirus_disease_2019).

This also has to do with breathing. In the early days of 2020, one of the concerns by many health-care facilities was whether enough respirators were in supply to handle the estimated increase in demand due to the sometimes severe difficulty of breathing which can be present in those who are infected with COVID-19.

But COVID-19/GOERGE FLOYD/COPD is also referring to breathing problems in the Church. The Breath of the Church is the Lord Holy Spirit. But the presence, work, and function of the Lord in many Churches is ignored, mistreated, or even vilified.

The Belief of Cessationism (see WIKIPEDIA https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cessationism_versus_continuationism) is a stranglehold on and in the Church. Without the active participation of the Lord Holy Spirit in day to day Church life, the body suffocates, and

“THE CHURCH CAN’T BREATHE”.

Let us pray that Jesus will make active and real in His Body His words where He said:

*“So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!**” Luke 11:9-13*

Amen.

Blessings...

R. C. Theophilus