

DEVELOPING RESISTANCE TO SICKNESS

I. Why sickness abounds today

- A. An accepted way of life; An expected way of life
- B. A sign of the times Luke 21:11; Matt. 24:7

II. Developing spiritual resistance

- A. Enemies to our health ought to know they are enemies and be resisted
1 Peter 5:8, 9; James 4:7; Eph. 6:13
- B. I will not make you sick; If sick I will heal you Ex. 15:26; 23:24, 25

III. Sickness is not a blessing in disguise

- A. Names that God, through His Word, calls sickness
 1. Affliction Job 37:23; Nah. 1:9
 2. Captivity Job 42:10; Luke 4:18
 3. Curse Deut. 28:61
 4. Languishing Ps. 41:3
 5. Destruction Ps. 107:20
 6. Bondage Luke 13:16
 7. Oppression Acts 10:38