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LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "...If you do not carefully follow all the words of this law... and do not revere this glorious and awesome name—the Lord your God—the Lord will send fearful plagues on you and your descendants, harsh and prolonged disasters, and severe and lingering illnesses..." (Deuteronomy 28:58-59, the Holy Bible).

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EBOLA NOW A WORLDWIDE EPIDEMIC: The ebola epidemic is now an international health emergency, according to the World Health Organization (WHO), and more restrictive measures are being put in place to contain and limit it to the African countries where it first broke out. The reason for this international concern is that, ebola is proving to be a deadly and, at the moment, incurable, disease.

In a news release from the WHO, ebola is described as causing "severe fever and, in the worst cases, unstoppable bleeding. It is transmitted through contact with bodily fluids, and people who live with or care for patients are most at risk" and has already killed some 1,000 people.

The same news release said further: "The WHO move comes as US health authorities admitted on Thursday that Ebola's spread beyond West Africa was 'inevitable,' and after medical charity Doctors Without Borders (MSF) warned that the deadly virus was now 'out of control' with more than 60 outbreak hotspots."

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**EBOLA IS A DISEASE PREDICTED TO HAPPEN:** From all indications, ebola is a disease predicted by the Bible. Let us read the Bible's Book of Curses—Deuteronomy 28:15 to 68—to clearly see this prediction. In Deuteronomy 28:15, we are warned: “However, if you no longer listen to the Lord your God, and you no longer obey His commands... then these curses will come upon you and overtake you.”

The Book of Curses of the Bible listed about 53 curses in all, but one of them pertains to a disease which obviously refers to ebola. Deuteronomy 28:21-22 describes this disease, and let me give you the direct quotation from the New International Version.

These verses say: “The Lord will plague you with diseases until he has destroyed you from the land you are entering to possess. The Lord will strike you with wasting disease, with fever and inflammation... which will plague you until you perish...”

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**UNDERSTANDING EBOLA GIVES THE CURE:** The connection between Deuteronomy 28:15 and Deuteronomy 28:21-22 is clear. It is unmistakable. If a people no longer listens to God, and no longer obeys His commands, God Himself will send diseases which will kill, with these diseases causing fever and inflammation. WHO's press release says ebola causes severe fever.

Understanding ebola from this point of view immediately underscores the point that, indeed as US and other world health authorities are finding out, there is no known medical cure for this sickness, and no medicine is available as of yet coming from drug makers or other medical companies.

The only solution is doing the reverse of the cause of the disease. Since ebola is clearly caused by turning away from God, because we no longer listen to Him and no longer obey Him, the cure and preventive “medicine” against it is surprisingly simple: listening to God by reading His Bible, and then obeying what we read. Do this now, and we will be saved, by God's solemn promise!

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